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Patent Application of

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Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING
BLOOD PROCESSING CIRCUITS
AND FILTER UNIT

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
AND
CORRECTED AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 4, 2007, applicants submit a corrected copy of the Amendment and Reply filed August 20, 2007. The status indicator of claim 2 has been corrected to read "Currently Amended."

A copy of the date-stamped postcard evidencing receipt of one additional claim fee for the Amendment by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is attached.

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2007, please amend the above identified patent application as follows: